

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John NMI Hong

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MODIFYING ACOUSTIC WAVE  
CHARACTERISTICS

Appl. No.: 09/672,682

Filing Date: 09/28/2000

Examiner: K. Addison

Art Unit: 2834

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June 25, 2003	

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	-	77	= 0 x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	11	-	7	= 4 x \$84.00 =	\$336.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	\$336.00

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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 25, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: